

DARUL HUDA EXAMINATION BOARD
ANNUAL EXAMINATION - MARCH 2023**SECONDARY FIRST YEAR (I)****Time: 2 hr(s)****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Marks: 70****I. Pick out the correct answer from the options****5X1=5**

1. The 'Ashvamedha' was the sacrifice of
a. horse b. cow c. bull d. goat
2. Which of these groups of people were not allowed to take part in the rituals after the 'Ashvamedha'?
a. 'Vish'/'Vaishya' b. Priests c. Women d. 'Shudras'
3. The founder of the Maurya empire was,
a. Ashoka b. Chandragupta c. Bimbisara d. Chanakya
4. The capital of the Mauryan empire was.....
a. Pataliputra b. Rajagriha c. Ujjain d. Taxila
5. The Great Bath has been discovered in
a. Lothal b. Harappa c. Mohenjodaro d. Kalibangan

II. Match the following**5X1=5**

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| Magadha | First big kingdom |
| Narmada valley | Hunting and gathering |
| Harappa | Pakistan |
| Gold | Karnataka |
| Purana Qila | Delhi |

III. Fill in the blanks**5X1=5**

1. Chanakya was 's minister.
2. Ashoka was Chandragupta's.....

3. A ruler called..... extended the control of Magadha up to the northwest part of the subcontinent.
4. Most Harappan seals are made of.....
5. The name India was given by the Iranians and the

IV. Answer the following**5X2=10**

1. List one major difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.
2. Describe at least two ways in which you think the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers.
3. Why was Magadha famous?
4. Give some important features of the Great Bath.
5. For what did rulers need taxes?

V. Briefly explain**5X3=15**

1. Who is archaeologist? What do they do?
2. What are inscriptions?
3. Name some foreign countries from where Harappan people imported raw materials
4. Describe the people of Harappan cities
5. Write a short note on the 'Ashvamedha' ritual

VI. Attempt any six**6X5=30**

1. How was Ashoka unique?
2. Write a short note to describe the Mauryan people.
3. Why did the 'rajas' of 'mahajanapadas' build forts?
4. Write a short note on farming methods and rearing done by Harappan farmers and herders.
5. Why were metals, writing, the wheel and the plough important for the Harappans?
6. How was traveling an important part of the life of the people in the past?
7. What are the different ways to find out about the past? Describe briefly.